

# WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM



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## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

**March 8, 2023**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

**We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the second right (after the frontage road) is Communication Drive. Turn right onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill. We will meet in the Training Room.**

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## MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MARCH 2023

**JODY - KEØOAA**

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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## **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023**

### **DATES FOR 2023:**

**April 12, 2023  
July 12, 2023  
October 11, 2023**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or [n0wnv.et@gmail.com](mailto:n0wnv.et@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



## **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes Meeting 2/8/23**

### **Call to Order**

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 6:59 PM by club president Don KD0HHM with the following members present: Don KD0HHN, Kenny KE0KCQ, Al N9MAF, Dave W9WE, Martin KE0TMJ, Allan K9AJC, Joe W6JFL, Dave KB0RZN, Cliff K0CA, Jody KE0OAA, and two guests Jeff KF0LLN, Shawn KD9VUW.

### **Proposals for Membership:**

There was one proposal for new member, Jeff KF0LLN. A motion to accept him as a new member was made by Joe W6JFL and seconded by Allan K9AJC. The motion was approved by voice vote. Welcome to the club JEFF.

There was a second proposal for membership later during the meeting for Shawn KD9VUW. Al N9MAF made a motion to accept him as a new member and Allan K9AJC seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote. Welcome to the club Shawn.

### **Changes / Correction to previous month's minutes:**

There were no correction or changes to the minutes. A motion to except the minutes as published was made by Dave W9WE and seconded by Kenny KE0KCQ. The motion was approved by voice vote.

**Treasurers Report:**

Club treasurer Kenny KE0KCQ made the following report.

Last month's checking balance: \$2994.22

A deposit of: \$199.00

This month's checking balance: \$3193.22

CD balance unchanged: \$1346.32

Petty cash \$40.00

Ending total balance: \$4579.54

A motion to accept the report as read was made by Dave W9WE and seconded by Allan K9AJC. The motion was approved by voice vote.

**Repeaters:**

Al N9MAF reported that both machines were operating normally. However, he noticed on one of the past windy days there was possibly a little de-sensing on the 625 repeater. He will continue to monitor.

**Old Business:**

Al N9MAF reported that all of the gear (except for a couple of CBs and a scanner) that was donated to the club from the N0QJC estate has been given to K0DLH for a new club near Jonesburg MO.

Don KD0HHN brought up meeting location. The airport officials said the club was welcome to use their meeting room at the airport as long as needed. He then reported that he had been in contact with Hannibal police chief Jacob Nacke, fire chief Ryan Niesen, and public works director Andy Dorian the new emergency management team for the City of Hannibal and that after the remodeling at the E.O.C. facility was completed we could meet there. The location is just off McMasters Ave at 3300 Arapaho St. We already have amateur radio equipment and antennas in place there.

Joe W6JFL then reported that he has received permission for the club to meet at the Marion County Ambulance District Administration Building 142 Jaycee Drive in Hannibal. There is a nice parking area and a good meeting area. Jody KE0OAA, Don KD0HHN, and Joe W6JFL have passkeys to access the building.

After further discussion Joe W6JFL made a motion that the club meet at Ambulance Administration Building at 142 Jaycee Dr. until the E.O.C. remodeling is completed. Dave W9WE seconded the motion and the motion was approved by voice vote. Our next club meeting, March 8<sup>th</sup> will be held at 142 Jaycee Drive.

Don reminded everyone that membership dues must be paid by the next meeting or you will be removed from the club roster.

Don reported that in person weather spotter classes are coming up. The first in the area will be 2/27/23 at 420 N. Washington St. Monroe City at the Jr. High from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The next will be 3/13/23 in Palmyra at 621 Johnston Ave. the

Parks and Rec Sesquicentennial Building from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class will be held at Culver Stockton College in Canton, MO There are no fees or reservations necessary for the classes, just show up for the class.

Don KD0HHN talked about CERT training.

Joe W6JFL gave an update on hamfest planning. He had gone to the Collinsville hamfest and contacted vendors and other groups that might be interested in attending our hamfest. He also talked to an ARRL representative about being an ARRL sanctioned event. There are a number of advantages to getting the sanction.

He plans on going to Godfrey and St. Charles hamfests to gather more information. He will also be going to meet with the Quincy and Pittsfield clubs to discuss plans for the event. The subject of online tickets was talked about. Joe appointed Allan K9AJC to handle online tickets. Other topics briefly mentioned were table price, speakers, and something for XYL's and other non-hams that might be there to do. Dave W9WE was asked and agreed to handle license testing.

Al N9MAF was asked to be site manager and work with the Legion as needed, which he agreed to do. Several other ideas were talked about as well including an operating on site station. On a side note, Don KD0HHN mentioned that there is a ham station set up at the Marion County Health Department which they own. Then a discussion started about all the sights where ham equipment is, that the club is associated with, and the last time operational status was checked.

### **50/50**

The 50/50 drawing was won by Kenny KE0KCQ and he donated his winnings back to the club.

Thank you, Kenny.

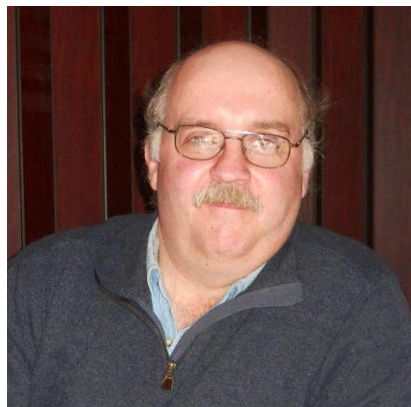
With no other business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joe W6JFL and seconded by Allan K9AJC. The motion was approved by voice vote and the meeting was closed at 8:11pm.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



.First off, I would like to welcome our new members, Jeff, KFØLLN and Shawn, KD9VUW. Jeff is a newly licensed Technician and Shawn got his Technician last Sept and recently upgraded to General. Welcome to you both. It's nice to see more people becoming interested in Amateur Radio, and the club. A reminder for members of the club, if you have not paid your dues for 2023, please get them to the Treasurer, Ken Franklin, before the March meeting or you will be dropped from the membership according to the By-Laws.

Well with spring approaching, so is the potential for severe weather. With this as mentioned in the minutes, there are storm spotter classes being held around the area. Along with the in person classes, National Weather Service St.Louis is also doing online classes for those who cannot make it to one of the classes. If it has been a couple of years since you have attended one, I strongly suggest that you attend one as things have changes with their reporting criteria.

As mentioned in the minutes, plans for our hamfest are still underway. We are still looking at April of next year in Palmyra at the American Legion. As plans and time progress we will keep you informed and also be looking for assistance from club members. Well that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and stay warm.

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Don

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W2GD, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and  
the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

TIMOR-LESTE, 4W. Satoshi, JH2EUV is QRV as 4W/JH2EUV until March 3.  
Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using FT8. QSL to home call.

TOGO, 5V. Eric, F5LCX is QRV as 5V23LE until February 25. Activity  
is holiday style on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

CHINA, BY. Look for BD1KV to be either a Multi/2 or Multi/Multi  
entry in the ARRL International DX CW contest. QSL direct to home  
call.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Tony, CT1FFU is QRV as D4T from Sal Island, IOTA  
AF-086, until February 22. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 6  
meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

MARTINIQUE, FM. Yuri, VE3DZ is QRV as FM/VE3DZ until February 21.  
He will be active as TO4A in the ARRL International DX CW contest.  
QSL to home call.

JERSEY, GJ. Matt, MJ0ASP will be QRV as GJ2A as a Single Op/Single  
Band on 15 meters entry in the ARRL International DX CW contest.  
QSL via LoTW.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Special event stations 7Z3FD, 8Z3FD, and HZ3FD  
are QRV until February 22 to celebrate Saudi Arabia's Founding Day.  
QSL via HZ1SAR.

GUINEA-BISSAU, J5. Livio, IZ3BUR is QRV as J52EC. Activity is on  
15 and 10 meters using mostly SSB. His length of stay is unknown.  
QSL direct to home call.

AUSTRIA, OE. Members of the 4U1A Radio Club are QRV as 4UNR until  
the end of February to commemorate World Radio Day. QSL via UA3DX.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD is QRV as P44W until February 20. Activity  
is on the HF bands using CW. He will be a Single Op/All Band/Low  
Power entry in the ARRL International DX CW contest. QSL via N2MM.

BANABA ISLAND, T33. Norbert, DF6FK and Judith, DL2ZAD will soon be  
QRV as T33BB and T33BA, respectively, until March 1. Activity will  
be on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB with two stations. QSL to  
DF6FK.

COSTA RICA, TI. Nathan, N4YDU is QRV as TI5/N4YDU from Guanacaste.  
Activity is on the HF bands. He will be active as TI7W in the ARRL  
International DX CW contest. QSL direct to home call.

MICRONESIA, V6. John, V63JB is QRV from Ulithi Atoll, IOTA OC-078.  
He is a staff member at a local school here. Activity is currently  
on 30 meters using FT8 but hopes to expand to 20 meters, and use  
SSB. QSL via operator's instructions.

BRUNEI, V8. Hajime, JO1RUR is QRV as V85RH until February 21.  
Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4.  
He will be a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry in the ARRL  
International DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND, VK9C. Nobby, G0VJG plans to be QRV as  
VK9CVG until February 24. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using  
mostly SSB with some CW and FT8. This includes a possible entry in  
the ARRL International DX CW contest. QSL via M0OXO.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9N. Dom, VK2HJ is QRV as VK9/VK2HJ until February  
20 while on work assignment. Activity is in his spare time on 40 to  
10 meters using SSB. QSL via eQSL.



BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, VP2V. Steve, AA7V is QRV as VP2V/AA7V from Tortola, IOTA NA-023, until February 20. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW. QSL direct to home call.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Bill, AC0W and Pat, K0PC are QRV as VP5/AC0W and VP5/K0PC, respectively, until February 20. Activity is on the HF bands. They will be QRV as VP5K in the ARRL International DX CW contest. QSL via home calls, and VP5K via K0PC.

MYANMAR, XZ. Akio, JE2QIZ is QRV as XZ2B from Yangon. He is active in his spare time on 15, 12, 10, and 6 meters using CW. QSL via JH3SIF.

INDONESIA, YB. Jozef, ON6HX is QRV as YB9/ON6HX from Lombok Island, IOTA OC-150, until March 8. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using all modes. QSL direct to home call.

NEW HEBRIDES, YJ. Bob, W7Yaq and Al, K7AR are QRV as YJ0A from Efate Island, IOTA OC-035, until February 23. This includes an entry in the ARRL International DX CW contest. QSL via K7AR.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International DX CW Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, YLRL YL-OM Contest, 0000Z, Russian PSK World Wide Contest, Feld Hell Sprint, FISTS Sunday CW Sprint and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, SKCC CW Sprint, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80 and the UKEICC 80-Meter Contest are on tap for February 20 to 22.

Please see February QST, page 69, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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